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SUBJECT: RTG-UK CIVAIR PROBLEMS

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1. DR. SISUK OF MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS SAID DEC. 17
THAT UK CIVAIR AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMED THAI INTERNATIONAL

AND AIR SIAM THAT OPERATING PERMITS WILL BE CONDITIONED
WITH EFFECT FROM JAN 1, 1976 TO PROHIBIT CARRIAGE OF FIFTH
FREEDOM TRAFFIC ON HONG KONG-TOKYO SECTOR. SISUK SAID
BRITISH HAD OPTED FOR FOREGOING IN PREFERENCE TO EARLIER
PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS ON THAI AIRLINE
OPECATIONS THROUGH HONG KONG.

2. SISUK SAID RTG CONSIDERS BRITISH ACTION TO BE VIOLATION
OF RTG-UK CIVAIR BILATERAL, AND WILL THEREFORE RETALIATE.
HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT INASMUCH AS THAI AIRLINES FEAR UK
WILL IMPOSE CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS IF RTG RETALIATES
AGAINST UK AIRLINES, RTG WILL SEEK TO APPLY PRESSURE IN
SHIPPING AND COMMERCIAL FIELDS, WHERE UK INTERESTS
HAVE LARGE STAKES AND HIGHLY FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCES.

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